Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library

Fifteenth Annual Report

Terre Haute, Indiana

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library for the year August 1, 1920 to August 1, 1921

Libraries

Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, Seventh and Eagle Streets.
Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Montrose Branch Library, Seventeenth and Franklin Streets.
Open 12:30 to 8 p. m.

McLean Branch Library, Tenth and Beach Streets.
Open 12:30 to 8 p. m.

Warren Branch Library, Twenty-fifth and Fourth Avenue.
Open 12:30 to 8 p. m.

Scott Branch Library, Tenth and Idaho Streets.
Open 12:30 to 8 p. m.

Wiley High School Branch, Seventh and Walnut Streets.
Open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. to students and teachers.

Deming Branch Library, Sixteenth and Eighth Avenue.
Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 12:30 to 8 p. m.

Greenwood Branch Library, Second and Vorhees.
Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 8 p. m.

ONE DAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Collett School, Tenth and Linden Streets. Open on Monday.

Crawford School, Third and Farrington Streets. Open on Wednesday.

Cruft School, Eighth and College Streets. Open on Friday.

Booker T. Washington (colored), Thirteenth between Cruft and Franklin Streets.
Open on Thursday.

Davis Park School, Eighteenth and Poplar Streets. Open on Tuesday.

Fairview School, Twenty-fifth and Chase Streets. Open on Wednesday.

Fairbanks School, Sixth and Hulman Streets. Open on Tuesday.

Harrison School, Seventh and Third Avenue. Open on Monday.

Lange School, Lafayette and North Avenue. Open on Tuesday.

McKeen School, Second Avenue and Fourteenth Street. Open on Wednesday.

Rea School, Fourth Street and Fourth Avenue. Open on Friday.

Sandison School, Eighteenth and Chestnut Streets. Open on Wednesday.
This becomes a branch in September.

Sheridan School, Twelfth and Chestnut Streets. Open on Tuesday.

Thompson School, Twelfth and Ohio Streets. Open on Thursday.

Voorhees School, Fifth and Vandalia Streets.

DEPOSIT STATIONS

Telephone Exchange. Boys' Vocational School. Boy Scout Headquarters.
Rose Orphan Home. Home for Aged Women.
St. Joseph's Parochial School. Four Colored Schools.

Home Circulation

The home circulation this year was most gratifying, being an increase of 53788 over that of last year. Statistics follow:

Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library.....242851
Open every day except Sunday.
Montrose Branch Library 22793
Open week days 12:30 to 8 p. m.
McLean Branch Library..... 28818
Open week days 12:30 to 8 p. m.
Warren Branch Library.....23961
Open week days 12:30 to 8 p. m.
Scott Branch Library.....26477
Open week days 12:30 to 8 p. m.
Deming Branch Library ten and one-half months.....18810
Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 12:30 to 8 p. m.
Greenwood Branch Library ten and one-half months.....11683
Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 8 p. m.
Wiley High School Branch Library.....20050
Open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Students and Teachers).
Total circulation.....395433

Circulation last year.....341645
Gain 53788

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Non-fiction.....166408
Fiction.....227025
395433

These figures show a per capita of 6 books to each inhabitant.

These statistics do not include the thousands of books used in the library, the vast amount of reference work done, the numerous telephone questions answered, nor the requests for information by post.

The following changes have been made in the staff:

Mrs. Minnie O'Toole has resigned after 16 years of faithful service.

Miss Hazel Armstrong has joined our staff, coming from the Muncie Normal Library. Miss Gladys Harrah has been advanced from substitute to regular work. Mrs. Cora Glover has been employed for book preparation, mending, etc.

During the summer Miss Eaton and Miss Harrah attended the

ber 210 are subscribed for and 120 are given. A magazine for the blind will be sent to anyone requesting; this service is free as the postoffice delivers the magazine without charge. Each branch has about 25 periodicals.

The library has three great needs. First a mezzanine floor over the present stackroom at the library; every available space is filled now and that is the only solution for more room.

Also branch library at Lange school and a branch in the northwest part of the city. Both these localities have a large population without library privileges and they need books and magazines. The one day branches at Rea and Lange supply the children in those schools, but the parents and those away from the schools have no service. We could open three day branches in these two localities with one librarian doing the work for both.

Thanks are due to all the newspapers who have given a space for a weekly booklist and have at all times been glad to publish any items of news about the library.

To the Trustees and the staff who have been always helpful and interested many thanks are due.

Financial and statistical tables follow on next page.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) SALLIE C. HUGHES, Librarian.